

PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appln. No.: 09/941,643

Examiner Hau PHAN

: August 30, 2001

For

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: CHASSIS FOR AN IN-LINE SKATE, AND AN

IN-LINE SKATE INCLUDING SUCH CHASSIS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 3, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action dated July 3, 2002, and following an interview with the Examiner on October 2, 2002, please enter the following amendment.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 11, lines 12-15, as follows:

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-- Conversely, each flange 12 is provided in its median zone with two superimposed pressed ribs 18, 19. Inasmuch as rib 19 has a relatively short length, i.e., relative to the rib 18, e.g., it might be better regarded as a boss, or an elongated or non-circular boss. --

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